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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, May 23, 2007, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. An informal meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2007-002, Cause Nos. S/027/024 & S/001/035 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of David L. Penney to Appeal the Cessation Orders and Penalties issued by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for the Little Spot Mine in Millard County and the Sliver 1-2 Mine in Beaver County, Utah.

Petitioner is appealing Division decisions regarding cessation orders.

2. Docket No. 2007-007, Cause No. S/037/060 – Request for Approval of Grand County Water Conservancy District for a Self-Bonding Agreement, Spanish Valley Clay Pit, San Juan County, Utah.

This matter is expected to be continued.

3. Docket No. 2007-009, Cause No. 139-77 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Bill Barrett Corporation for an Order Modifying the Board's Orders entered in Cause Nos. 139-8, 139-17 and 140-6 to remove the restriction that first Lower Green River-Wasatch Formation wells be located within the NE¼ of Sections 13-36 inclusive, Township 3 South, Range 6 West, USM, Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 3 South, Range 7 West, USM, and Sections 1-18 inclusive, Township 4 South, Range 6 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

Petitioner is requesting modification to spacing orders.

4. Docket No. 2007-012, Cause No. C/015/0025 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Utah Environmental Congress for the Board to revoke the Bear Canyon Mine Permit Extension Approval, Emery County, Utah.

Petitioner is requesting revocation of mine permit extension approval.

